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Cooperation needed.—To make the above-outlined program efficient in maintaining the health of workers, cooperation is imperative on the part of the public, the owners of factories, the workers, and the various governmental authorities, and all of these have their part to play in thus increasing the output of war materials.

EPIDEMIC CEREBROSPINAL MENINGITIS.

CURRENT PREVALENCE IN CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES.

The table which follows shows the number of cases of epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis notified in cities of the United States having over 10,000 population, as reported to the United States Public Health Service, since April 22, 1917. This table is a continuation of the table which appeared in the PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS May 4, 1917, page 640.

City.	Cases reported for week ended—				
	Apr. 28.	May 5.	May 12.	May 19.	May 26.
Akron, Ohio [1]					
Albany, N. Y				1	
Atlantic City, N. J		2			
Baltimore, Md	5	9	5	10	8
Binghamton, N. Y	1				
Birmingham, Ala				1	1
Boston, Mass	1	1	2	3	
Bridgeport, Conn	1	1			
Buffalo, N. Y	2	3	2		
Canton, Ohio		1			2
Chicago, Ill	6	8	12	8	13
Cincinnati, Ohio		1	1	5	
Cleveland, Ohio	5	8	7	4	6
Columbus, Ohio		1		1	
Cumberland, Md		1			
Dayton, Ohio	1			1	1
Detroit, Mich	1	4	5	6	4
Dubuque, Iowa		1			
Duluth, Minn	1		2	1	1
Elizabeth, N. J		1	1		
Erie, Pa			2		
Galveston, Tex	1				
Hartford, Conn	12	7	9	6	4
Indianapolis, Ind			1		1
Jersey City, N. J	5				
Kansas City, Kans	1		1	5	2
Kansas City, Mo	5		3	4	3
Kenosha, Wis				1	
Lima, Ohio				1	
Lancaster, Pa					1
Los Angeles, Cal		1		1	
Lowell, Mass	1	1		1	2
Medford, Mass	1				
Memphis, Tenn		1			
Milwaukee, Wis	1	3	1		2
Minneapolis, Minn	13	10	8	13	
Nashville, Tenn					1
Newark, N. J	2	4		1	
New Britain, Conn					3
Newburyport, Mass	1				
New Castle, Pa			2	1	
New York, N. Y	16	8	15	23	10
Niagara Falls, N. Y		1			1
North Adams, Mass			1		

[1] 55 cases were reported in Akron during the month of April.

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City.	Cases reported for week ended—				
	Apr. 28.	May 5.	May 12.	May 19.	May 26.
Oklahoma City, Okla	1			1	
Omaha, Nebr	1	2			
Orange, N. J			1		2
Philadelphia, Pa	32	26	28	18	27
Pittsburgh, Pa	9	7	4	5	
Pittsfield, Mass	1			1	3
Pontiac, Mich	1				
Portland, Oreg	1			1	
Providence, R. I	2		1	1	1
Racine, Wis	1				
Reading, Pa	2				
St. Joseph, Mo		2		1	
St. Louis, Mo	8	12	8	8	7
Salt Lake City, Utah				1	
San Francisco, Cal	1	1			
Schenectady, N. Y			1		
Sioux City, Iowa	1		1	1	
Somerville, Mass	1				
South Bend, Ind			1		1
Steubenville, Ohio	1	2			1
Waltham, Mass					1
Washington, D. C				2	
Wheeling, W. Va		1			
Wilkinsburg, Pa			1		
Wilmington, Del		2	1		1

POLIOMYELITIS (INFANTILE PARALYSIS).

RECORDED PREVALENCE BY STATES, 1916.

The table which follows shows the recorded prevalence of poliomyelitis in the several States during the calendar year 1916.

State.	Cases reported.	Deaths registered.	Indicated case rate per 1,000 inhabitants.	Indicated fatality rate per 100 cases.	Estimated population July 1, 1916.
Alabama	186	51	0.080	27.42	2,332,608
Arizona	6		.023		255,544
California	132	26	.045	19.70	2,938,654
Colorado	16		.017		962,060
Connecticut	951	235	.764	24.71	1,244,479
District of Columbia	39	6	.107	15.38	363,980
Indiana	207	50	.073	24.15	2,816,817
Iowa	259	51	.117	19.69	2,220,321
Kansas	103	26	.056	25.24	1,829,545
Kentucky	146	48	.061	32.88	2,379,639
Louisiana	77	18	.042	23.38	1,829,130
Maine	149		.193		772,489
Maryland	352	111	.258	31.53	1,362,807
Massachusetts	1,926	424	.518	22.01	3,719,156
Michigan	616	138	.202	22.40	3,054,854
Minnesota	909	105	.399	11.55	2,279,603
Mississippi	269	31	.138	11.52	1,951,674
Montana	94	26	.205	27.66	459,494
New Jersey	4,055	1,180	1.376	29.10	2,948,017
New York	13,223	3,331	1.287	25.19	10,273,375
Ohio	546		.106		5,150,356
Oregon	38	4	.045	10.53	835,471
Pennsylvania	2,181		.256		8,522,017
South Carolina	123	36	.076	29.27	1,625,475
Texas	86	35	.019	40.70	4,429,566
Vermont	64	12	.176	18.75	363,699
Virginia	330	59	.151	17.88	2,192,019
Washington	30	7	.020	23.33	1,534,221
West Virginia	82		.059		1,386,038
Wisconsin	475	79	.190	16.63	2,500,350
Wyoming	7	3	.039	42.86	179,559

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